THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) to (d) The Government has constituted an Expert Committee for giving recommendations for better efficiency in the conduct of liquidation and winding up proceedings of companies including sick companies in the Company Courts. The Committee is mandated to suggest suitable amendments to the Companies (Court) Rules, 1959 towards reducing the timeframe for time consuming procedures for winding up matters. The Committee is likely to submit its report by February, 2010. Winding up a sick entity involves multiple regulations.

Demerger of RIL

1850. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Company Law Board and SEBI approved the demerger of Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the basis on which the demerger of RIL was approved by SEBI and company Law Board?

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) to (c) Company Law Board and SEBI have no jurisdiction in cases of merger or de-merger. They have therefore no role in matters related to demerger.

NLCPR for Meghalaya

1851. SHRIMATI RENUBALA PRADHAN: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the updated status of all the projects related to health and family welfare under the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) scheme for 2009-10 for Meghalaya;

(b) whether a project regarding up gradation of San Ker Charitable Trust at Mawroh, Shillong is pending for a long time;

(c) if so, by when the above project is likely to be approved;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the steps being taken to ensure timely approval and sanction of such projects; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) From the Priority List 2009-10 submitted by Government of Meghalaya a project, namely, Construction of Jordan Counselling Center cum Clinic under Salvy Foundation, Dkhiah, West Jaintia Hills related to Health and Family Welfare has been retained under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) scheme at an estimated cost Rs.2.58 crore for

detailed examination. The Government of Meghalaya was requested for Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the project on 01.09.2009.

(b) The project "San Ker Charitable trust at Mawroh, Shillong" appears in the Priority List 2009-10 of Meghalaya but it has not been retained.

(c) and (d) The NLCPR Committee considers the annual Priority Lists submitted by State Governments and retains projects from it on their merit. Only such retained projects are considered for approval under NLCPR after their detailed examination.

(e) and (f) Immediately after retention, the State Governments are asked to submit the DPRs of retained projects. These DPRs are examined techno-economically with the help of concerned line Ministries. On their techno-economic clearance the projects are put up to the NLCPR Committee for approval/ sanction.

Encroachment in Sanjay Van

1852. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that the Sanjay Van near JNU in South Delhi is being encroached upon even though it is a protected ridge area;

(b) whether it is a fact that crimes are on the rise around nearby areas owing to thick jungle and nonchalance attitude of police;

(c) whether it is also a fact that trees are being cut illegally there and the Van has become a dumping ground for home waste which is killing the vegetation of the Van; and

(d) if so, the action Government has taken or proposes to take to check encroachment and crime in nearby areas like Mehrauli, Katwaria Sarai and Aruna Asaf Ali Road?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Yes Sir. As reported by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA), the encroachments in Sanjay Van near JNU are very old and even more than 15 years old. Most of it relate to religious Monuments (Mandir and Masjid), Institutional, Kabristan, Graveyard, Cremation ground, Government building etc., No new encroachment has been permitted since the last more than 15 years.

(b) As reported by the Office of the Commissioner of Police, Delhi, no case has been reported from Sanjay Van. Recently the jurisdiction of Police Station Mehrauli was reorganized and a new Police Station Vasant Kunj North is created to help the better policing of this area. Analyzing the comparative crime report of the present year with the last year, it has been observed the crime rate has marginally increased in the area. The details are given in the Statement (*See* below).